

Dear Program Integrity and Institutional Quality Committee,

Now that proposed language has been shared, on behalf of Jo Blondin and myself (negotiators representing the Public Two-Year Institutions of Higher Education), I'd like to formally endorse language submitted by Jason Lorgan and Alyssa Dobson (negotiators representing the Public Four-Year Institutions of Higher Education) regarding 34 CFR 668.164(c)(2).

Their proposed language seeks to preserve timely and affordable access to course materials and student choice, while increasing cost transparency and expanding opt-out capabilities.

We urge the Department to consider this common-sense proposed language in its next draft of regulatory language related to the cost of books and supplies.

Sincerely,

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